

UNIV/HNRS-391/492 Final Exam one hour Name _____

Two pages of writing – less than 1000 words please.

You may leave out two questions. Otherwise, I will grade the first 5 you answer.

I am looking for you to draw from class material. You may bring no notes with you. I will be grading the 60+ exams, so please leave out unnecessary statements. For instance, *please don't repeat the question in the beginning of your answer*. Please make sure you understand what the question is asking for, and provide only the information requested. *You won't get credit for other information that isn't directly related to the question*. Back up your answers with references to books addressed in the class.

1. You visit a community for the first time. Knowing nothing about them, how would you approach them? What would you be careful of? How would you tell if they should be helped or left alone? What specific metric (if any) determines if they are really poor to the point that something is wrong?
2. Causes of poverty:
 - a) How have actions by developed countries in their own self-interest severely hurt developing countries? Please give an example.
 - b) How has aid from developed countries not helped or actually increased problems? Please give an example.
 - c) How have forces internal to a poor country caused poverty in that country? Please give an example.
3. choose one development concept from the following list. Provide one example from class where it was successfully implemented:
 - a) Microlending and business solutions
 - b) Technical design (Paul Polak, Amy Smith, etc.)
 - c) International development theories (Sachs, Easterly, etc.)
4. How did your project change your perspective on development? Ideally give two examples.
5. How did this class change your view of OUR (USA) development and actions that you take in your life?
6. "The best development action is education" – *an unbiased university professor*. Provide your response with support from our readings and discussions. I don't care if you agree with the statement. You only have to support your answer.
7. Give an example of an intervention that you find to be successful in helping people. State why it was successful.